

June 20, 2014

Consumer Price Index – May 2014

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 2.1% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.3% for Canada, 1.9% for Edmonton and 2.0% for Whitehorse.

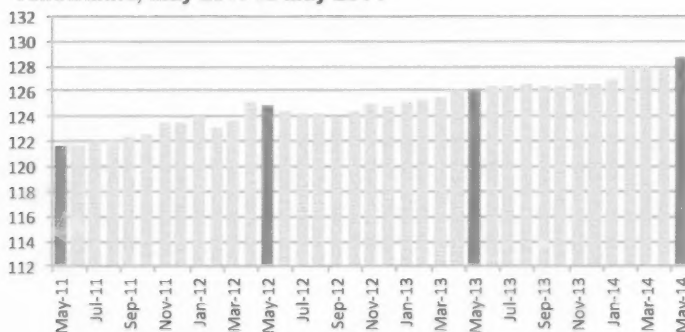
All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	14-May	14-Apr	13-May	% Change from		12-Month Average		% Change
				14-Apr	13-May	13-Jun 14-May	12-Jun 13-May	
Yellowknife	128.7	127.7	126.1	0.8	2.1	127.1	124.9	1.8
Canada	125.8	125.2	123.0	0.5	2.3	123.7	122.1	1.3
Edmonton	132.1	131.9	129.7	0.2	1.9	130.2	127.9	1.8
Whitehorse	125.1	124.4	122.6	0.6	2.0	123.9	121.5	2.0

Over the one-year period, consumer prices increased for most major components in Yellowknife with the exception of clothing & footwear. The highest price increase between May 2013 and May 2014 was for shelter (3.4%); a result stemming from higher prices for fuel oil & other fuels (heating oil) and electricity.

CPI - All Items

Yellowknife, May 2011 to May 2014



Between April 2014 and May 2014, prices in Yellowknife increased 0.8%; the highest monthly increase in over two years. This increase was mostly a result of higher prices for food and recreation, education & reading. Of the major components, only clothing and footwear declined between April and May.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

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Consumer Price Index, May 2014
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	14-May	14-Apr	13-May	% Change from	
				14-Apr	13-May
All Items	128.7	127.7	126.1	0.8	2.1
Food	130.8	128.7	127.4	1.6	2.7
Food from Stores	128.9	126.1	125.8	2.2	2.5
Food from Restaurants	135.7	135.4	131.6	0.2	3.1
Shelter	150.9	150.4	146.0	0.3	3.4
Water, Fuel & Electricity	204.4	202.7	186.9	0.8	9.4
Electricity	181.5	175.5	167.5	3.4	8.4
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	284.5	286.3	251.0	-0.6	13.3
Household Operations & Furnishings	111.5	111.2	110.0	0.3	1.4
Household Operations	120.4	120.4	119.0	-	1.2
Household Furnishings	93.3	92.6	91.6	0.8	1.9
Clothing & Footwear	100.5	101.8	101.1	-1.3	-0.6
Clothing	93.6	94.8	94.1	-1.3	-0.5
Footwear	92.3	94.9	95.3	-2.7	-3.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	146.5	146.4	144.4	0.1	1.5
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	109.8	109.8	109.4	-	0.4
Transportation	122.7	122.5	121.3	0.2	1.2
Private Transportation	122.5	122.6	120.3	-0.1	1.8
Public Transportation	126.6	125.4	128.2	1.0	-1.2
Health & Personal Care	119.5	119.1	119.0	0.3	0.4
Health Care	114.8	115.6	118.8	-0.7	-3.4
Personal Care	124.1	122.8	120.2	1.1	3.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	102.4	99.0	101.7	3.4	0.7
Recreation	98.4	94.4	98.6	4.2	-0.2
Education & Reading	126.3	126.3	119.9	-	5.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	163.9	162.7	158.9	0.7	3.1
Alcoholic Beverages	148.0	146.9	145.1	0.7	2.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	181.4	180.0	172.5	0.8	5.2
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	128.2	127.5	125.8	0.5	1.9
Energy	123.0	122.2	121.3	0.7	1.4
Shelter	119.5	118.4	117.9	0.9	1.4
Alcoholic Beverages	128.2	127.3	125.7	0.7	2.0
Tobacco Products	127.6	126.7	125.2	0.7	1.9
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.1	137.8	135.1	0.9	3.0
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	194.1	193.3	181.5	0.4	6.9
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Electricity	181.5	175.5	167.5	3.4	8.4
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	284.5	286.3	251.0	-0.6	13.3
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	159.1	158.4	157.9	0.4	0.8
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from the Time Series Retrieval and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada